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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The formal drawings filed 12-15-00 have been approved. However, an inconsistency exists between the formal drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

The Brief Description refers to Figures 1-15.

The formal drawings contain Figures 1-14.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter, or within the time remaining in the response period set forth in the Notice of Allowability to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b) BUT THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY MAY BE EXTENDED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

Applicant is reminded that an amendment after allowance must be filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.312. If the issue fee has been paid, the amendment must be accompanied by a petition including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (i).

Failure to correct the above-noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

The application file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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